



Welcome to Our New Members

By Ray Scurr

Thank you for joining our chapter! We have reached a record level of Central Maryland Chapter members now over 1770. With this, our goal is to reach out more to members by providing new virtual training opportunities, while maintaining our in-person social networking events. This year has continued to be quite the balancing act; but we are working hard to achieve our goals. Check our web site out for the most up to date information on meetings, educational seminars and special events. Some of these activities are highlighted in this issue of the Newsletter. If you have suggestions for the chapter, please submit them to President@isaca-cmc.org. Our chapter board meets 4 times a year to review the budget, training and social events, outreach and to discuss your suggestions. Thanks for your input and if interested, consider applying for the open Young Professionals position! Happy Spring!

Chapter Update

- Reacting to the pandemic we have continued our FY20 change into FY21 with our meetings being virtual until further notice.
- Hoping to return to Chiapparelli's for next September's meeting and Maritime Institute for many of the others with occasional Zoom offerings.
- We plan to have our FY21 Golfing and Crab Feast.

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Look for us at an upcoming meeting or contact Maxene the chapter Secretary at Maxene.Bardwell@wsscwater.com.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

In October 2020, the ISACA MD Chapter Programs Team made the switch to hold our monthly training sessions via Zoom as virtual meetings. We priced them reasonably and have attracted many new participants that could not make it to our in-person meetings. Our monthly training session attendance is at an all-time high. Try one soon to see what you have been missing. We offer the usual CPE certificates and when you register on our website in CVENT by simply entering your ISACA Membership Number your CPEs will be sent to the ISACA.org CPE pool for you. At that point you must log on ISACA.org and accept them into your annual CPE accounting.

ISACA-CMC April 2021 Monthly Virtual Meeting

When: Apr 14, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (ET)

Where: The training session is a webinar via a Zoom. You will receive a Zoom Registration email a day prior to the event.

Seminar Topic: Data Analytics for Auditors – How To Actually Do It (3 CPEs)

Topic Summary: Analytics in the audit profession has been around for over 30 years yet it is still not widely used. There are so many applications that it is difficult to understand where to use analytics and how to use analytics. In this session we will shorten the learning curve by doing real analytics where each attendee will walk away with multiple audit analytics testing procedures completed.

Seminar Speaker: Trent Russell

For more details [click here](#).

ISACA-CMC May 2021 Monthly Virtual Meeting

When: May 11, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (ET)

Where: The training session is a webinar via a Zoom. You will receive a Zoom Registration email a day prior to the event.

Seminar Topic: Cloud Infrastructure Cyber Kill Chain - Threats & Countermeasures (3 CPEs)

Topic Summary: Attackers are maturing their TTPs to now exploit over-permissioned identities within AWS, Azure, and GCP; resulting in very prominent breaches. In this session, we will define a new Cloud Infrastructure Cyber Kill Chain and explore these TTPs to expose unique methods of lateral movement, privilege escalation, role-chaining, and more. Real-world examples and best practices countermeasures will also be covered.

Seminar Speaker: Mike Raggo

For more details [click here](#).

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER AND ATTEND EVENTS!

Meetings incorporate education, networking and CPEs.

Spotlight: The New CCAK Certification

The Certificate of Cloud Auditing Knowledge (CCAK) is the first-ever, technical, vendor-neutral credential for cloud auditing. This certificate fills a gap in the industry for competent technical professionals who can help organizations mitigate risks and optimize ROI in the cloud.

CCAK is ideal for anyone who is setting up systems, performing audits or is the target of an audit. Including: IT and internal auditors, internal IT and security practitioners as well as risk management and internal control practitioners.

CCAK prepares you to: understand cloud computing security, governance and compliance. It also prepares you to educate audit professionals and the audit committee. Lastly it helps you to tackle unique cloud challenges: technology stacks, DevOps, CI/CD, continuous compliance, etc.

Visit the [CCAK page](#) to learn more.

ISACA Central Maryland Chapter Statistics



ISACA-CMC 4th Annual Golfing Tournament

The ISACA-CMC 4th Annual Golfing Tournament will be held at The Woodlands and Diamond Ridge Golf Course on Friday, August 20, 2021. You will be alerted of any COVID-19 considerations, if applicable.

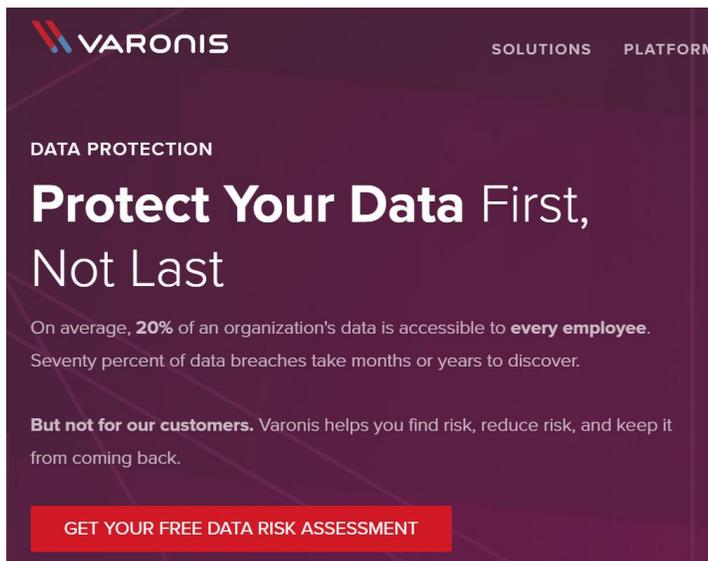
Attendees will enjoy:

- Continental breakfast, BBQ Blast luncheon, beverage cart during the round (e.g., water, soda, beer, and 1 hot dog).
- Raffle and door prizes.
- Putting contest, closest to the pin on all par 3's, longest drive, and team awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

There are also sponsorship opportunities if your company is interested. Please see the [2021 Golf Sponsor form](#).

Use the following link to obtain more details and to register for this event: [4th Annual Golfing Tournament](#).

Please find below the 4th Annual ISACA-CMCs main event sponsorship below and visit <https://www.varonis.com/> for more details.



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ISACA-CMC 5th Annual Crab Feast at Kurtz Beach

The ISACA-CMC 5th Annual Crab Feast at Kurtz Beach will be on Saturday, September 25, 2021. All members, their close friends, and families are welcome. September will provide our members cooler weather and larger crabs to make the event even more enjoyable.

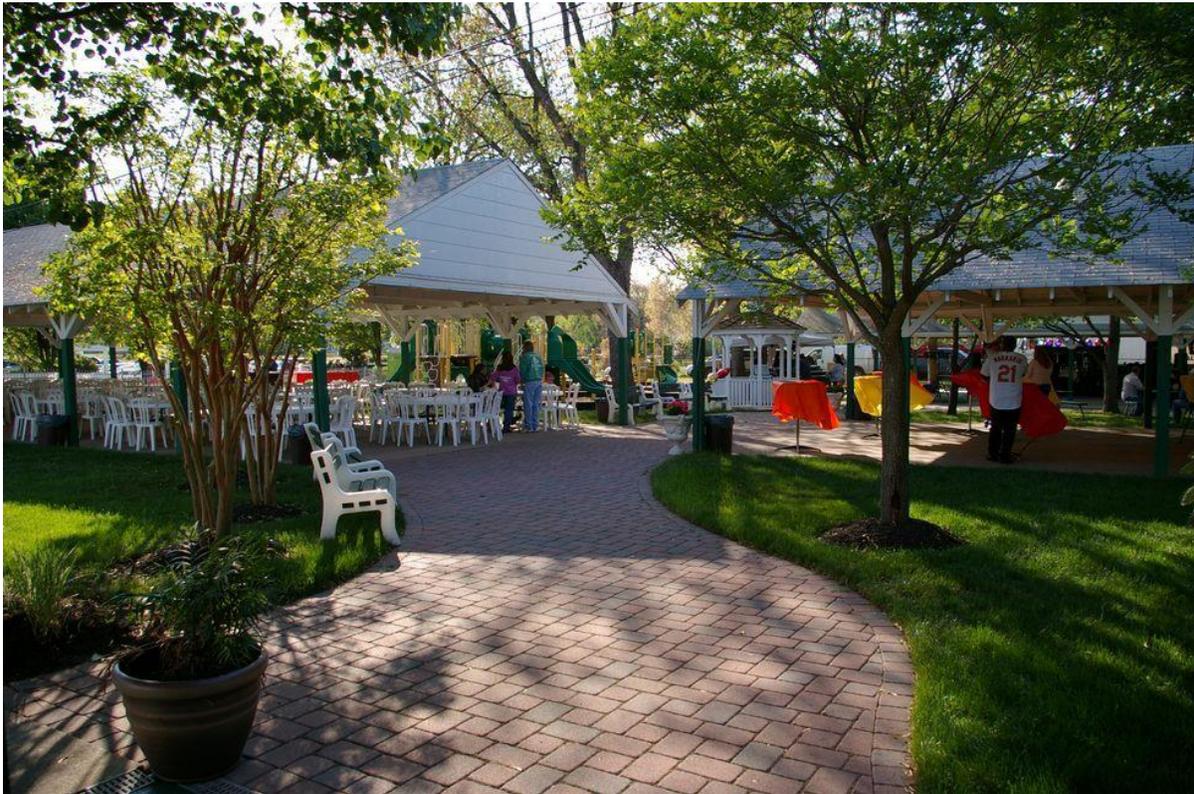
Ticket prices are \$20.00/adult, \$8.00/children ages 6 - 10 years old (for the first 10 tickets), and \$0.00/Children under 6 years old. Additional adult and/or children 6 – 10 years old tickets (over 10 total tickets) are \$50/ ticket. You will be alerted of any COVID-19 considerations, if applicable.

Attendees will enjoy:

- Crabs at your tabletop
- Delicious fried chicken, BBQ, pit meats, salads, desserts, and drinks (e.g., draft beer, wine, soda, iced tea, lemonade, coffee).
- Entertainment, breathtaking views of the Chesapeake Bay, raffles, fantastic door prizes, and other drawing events, but you must be present to win.

Members can use this link to obtain more details and to register for this event [5th Annual Crab Feast](#).

Visit <https://www.kurtzsbeach.com/> for more details regarding the historic site.



The beautiful and spacious setup for the Annual Crab Feast at Kurtz Beach

Consider the Following Events and Training

The 2021 ISACA Conference North America event takes place May 4th through May 6th. More info at <https://www.isaca.org/conferences/isaca-conference-north-america>.

Save the date: August 9th through August 11th, the Denver, Colorado GRC Conference 2021 will be co-hosted by IIA and ISACA. More info will continue to be updated at <https://www.isaca.org/conferences/governance-risk-and-control-conference>. There are options for both in-person attendance as well as virtual attendance.

ISACA Training Week in Denver: See the information below and find additional information at <https://www.isaca.org/training-and-events/in-person-training/training-weeks>.



Training Week

**Denver Training Week:
CRISC Bootcamp**

This intensive virtual instructor-led course will cover some of the more challenging topics...
14-17 June 2021



Training Week

**Denver Training Week:
CISA Bootcamp**

This intensive virtual instructor-led course will cover some of the more challenging topics...
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Training Week

**Denver Training Week:
CISM Bootcamp**

The CISM Exam Preparation course is an intensive, four-day review program to prepare...
14-17 June 2021



Training Week

**Denver Training Week:
CDPSE Bootcamp**

This intensive virtual instructor-led course will provide in-depth coverage of three domains...
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SHELEADSTECH

SheLeadsTech – a program from One In Tech, an ISACA Foundation – engages a network of IT professionals to increase the representation of women in technology leadership roles and the tech workforce through mentorship, professional development and leadership training.

- working to educate employees, allies, and engaged professionals so that we can overcome unconscious bias.
- Preparing current and upcoming female leaders with training and skills development to lead the digital future.
- Amplifying our impact beyond the ISACA network and supporting all SheLeadsTech chapters through strategic partnerships as they tackle the unique challenges in their region.

Stay tuned for news related to events, especially in August as we plan an event in appreciation of Women's Day!

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From your ISACA-CMC board member family. Happy Holidays to everyone and remember to take time to enjoy your family and friends.

